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Keeping Children Safe

Years of Potential Life Lost as a Result of Unintentional Injuries Among Persons Aged 0-19 Years – United States, 2000-2009 Recorded: October 16, 2012; posted: October 18, 2012

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Every day, unintentional injuries account for more than 30 deaths among children under 19. These injuries are predictable and preventable.

Leading causes include motor-vehicle crashes, drowning, and suffocation. Help prevent motor vehicle-related injuries by using safety belts, enforcing graduated driver licensing, and wearing bicycle and motorcycle helmets. To prevent drowning, install four-sided fencing around pools and provide close supervision. Promote safe sleep practices to help prevent infant suffocation.

Learn more at www.cdc.gov/safechild.

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